

Docket No.: 42390P11508

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BERNARD YEH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/851,725

Filed: May 8, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING

> PERFORMANCE OF A MULTI-COMPUTER COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL ON A SINGLE

COMPUTER SYSTEM

Art Group: 2144

Examiner: Greg C. Bengzon

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 14, 2006, from the Office Communication dated August 29, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Appeal Brief are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted, Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP Date: October 18, 2006 Paul A. Mendonsa, Reg. No. 42,879

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